



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street  
Hampton, VA 23669



**For Immediate Release**

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## **SHOOTING INVESTIGATION**

On January 14, 2005, at approximately 11:55 pm, officers responded to the 1800 block of Bancroft Drive to investigate a shooting. Arriving officers discovered the victim, a 23 year old Hampton resident suffering from a gunshot wound to his torso.

The investigation suggests that three suspects, at least one of which was armed, entered the residence and confronted the resident demanding money. The resident refused the request and a physical altercation developed. During the struggle the weapon discharged wounding the victim. Emergency medical personnel responded and transported the victim to a local hospital for treatment. None of the other occupants were injured during the crime.

The investigation is ongoing and no suspects have been identified at this time.

Anyone with information that will assist police with identifying the person(s) responsible for this crime is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

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